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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting (item 1)

The opening of the meeting will take place at 0930 a.m. at ECA Plenary Hall on Friday 24 February 1984. A Senior Minister of the Government of Revolutionary Socialist Ethiopia will deliver a welcoming opening address. The Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Acting Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the Co-ordinator of the United Nations Disaster Relief Organization (UNDRO) will deliver opening statements.

2. Election of Officers (item 2)

In conformity with the rules and procedures, the participants shall elect a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur from among the representatives of member States.

3. Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work (item 3)

The Chairman will draw the attention of the meeting to the Provisional Agenda (E/ECA/SDEHSD/NDPPA/84/Inf.1) for adoption. The Provisional Programme of Work (E/ECA/SEHESD/NDPPA/84/Inf.3) prepared by the Secretariat, will then be considered for adoption.

4. Substantive Sessions

4.1 Assessment of the current situation as related to natural disasters and hazards in Africa (item 4.1)

Under this sub-item the meeting will assess the situation as related to natural disasters and hazards in Africa following a presentation by the Secretariat based on a working document that has been jointly prepared by the United Nations Disaster Relief Organization (UNDRO), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the Organization of African Unity (OAU) (E/ECA/SDEHSD/NDPPA/84/WP.1).

4.2 Review of country experiences (item 4.2)

Experts from African member States are expected to give a short review of their national experiences as related to existing natural hazards and action being taken to prepare for and/or prevent such hazards.

4.3 Consideration of proposed measures to control, prevent and/or prepare for natural hazards in Africa (item 4.3)

The meeting will consider measures for disaster prevention and preparedness and recommend appropriate actions that need to be undertaken at the national, regional and international levels (sections 4 - 7 of document E/ECA/SDEHSD/NDPPA/84/WP.1).

5. Consideration and adoption of report and closure of the meeting (item 5)

The participants will consider and adopt the report of the meeting. Thereafter the meeting will be declared closed.

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Friday 24 February 1984

0830 - 0930	Registration of Participants
0845 - 0915	Meeting of the Heads of Delegations
0930 - 1030	Opening of the Meeting
1030 - 1100	Agenda item 2: Election of Officers and Agenda item 3: Adoption of the Agenda
1100 - 1145	Break
1115 - 1300	Agenda item 4.1 Assessment of the current situation as related to natural disasters and hazards in Africa
1500 - 1600	Agenda item 4.1 continued
1600 - 1615	Break
1615 - 1800	Agenda item 4.2: Review of Country experiences

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0900 - 1030	Agenda item 4.2 continued
1030 - 1045	Break
1045 - 1300	Agenda item 4.3: Considerations of proposed measures to control prevent and/or prepare for natural hazards in Africa
1500 - 1700	Free (Except for the Drafting Committee)
1700 - 1900	Agenda item 5: Consideration of the report and closure of the meeting

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B. Working Papers

Natural Disaster Prevention and
Preparedness in Africa E/ECA/SDEHSD/NDPPA/94/WP.1